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ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By James LaRussa)

Parents, Teachers and Friends:

As President of the Class of nineteen forty-two, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you this evening to our class night exercises.

The class night committee has been working hard so that you will enjoy with us a review of our past and present activities in the Enfield High School; a review which will show our serious side and also some humorous jests to be taken in fun. We have enjoyed these years here at Enfield and they will always be a part of us.

During the past four years, we have been striving towards the door of opportunity. We have reached our goal and now we will use the education and judgment that has been given to us, through the successful efforts and careful guidance of the principal and teachers of Enfield. I want to thank them now, for the cooperation they have given us in the past; and also for the inspiration they have been to us during these doubtful times.

At this time, the class wishes to thank our dear parents for the kind services which they have rendered to us during these years. We owe all of this to them, for it was they who inspired us on to success.

Once again, in behalf of the class of nineteen forty-two, I welcome you to our class night exercises.

CLASS HISTORY

(By William Conley)

DIARY OF A STUDENT — SEPTEMBER 1938 - JUNE 1942

While going through my possessions a few years ago, I came upon a dusty, thumb marked book. Upon inspection, I found it to be a diary. The diary of an Enfield High School Student who was graduated in the Class of 1942. I opened the book and the

memories seemed to float out with the little clouds of dust. It seemed as though I could hear them ringing aloud.

SEPTEMBER, 1938

This sunny afternoon one of the largest Freshman classes to enter Enfield High School crossed its threshold. I was one of the very proud but very inconspicuous members. It seemed as though every thing flew by in one swift panorama.

The class officers for the coming year were elected. William Binnenkade, president; Norma Smyth, vice-president; Katherine Dedonis, secretary; John Whately, treasurer.

The Freshman basketball team seemed to be headed for future laurels, by capturing the junior championship of the Y. M. C. A. League.

JUNE 21, 1939

The first year has ended. We are now ready for diligent study after a thorough initiating by the upper classmen.

SEPTEMBER, 1939

The first big thrill in our lives as upper classmen was the sight of the senior men and women. But, the old saying, "Children should be seen and not heard," was used again, so we meekly squirmed through the halls to our classes.

But, there was no stopping us. We had the "do and die," spirit and began the activities. The election of class officers was held and the chosen few were, President, Mario Palmieri; Vice-President, Norma Smyth; Secretary, Katherine Dedonis; and Treasurer, Martin O'Brien.

Again the athletes of the class showed their ability by helping Enfield to victory in all sports. Sam Locario and Frank Scalia were marked for future stardom by earning or becoming "three letter men." This is a very rare occurrence among sophomores.

The school play was a great success only through the efforts of the sophomores who displayed unusual dramatic ability.

JUNE, 1940

Once again we have emerged from deep stacks of books and papers into the bright sunlight. For we are about to become Juniors. The third step in the four-runged ladder of our ambition.

SEPTEMBER, 1940

Since we have assumed an important role in school life, we immediately set out to make the Hi-Y minstrel a success under the leadership of Mr. Langford.

The leaders of the class this year are: President, James LaRusso; Vice-President, Norma Smyth; Secretary, Katherine Dedonis and Treasurer, Arthur Rossi. Miss Smyth and Miss

Dedonis set a precedent in school history by being elected for their third successive term.

This year the General Organization was pushed over the top through the splendid support of the Juniors. Another social and financial success was the annual Junior Prom.

JUNE, 1941

We have now begun to prepare ourselves for the summer and especially the fall when we shall become Seniors.

SEPTEMBER, 1941

Mr. Parkman, our beloved Superintendent of Schools has retired after years of faithful service to school and community. Mr. Karl D. Lee was appointed to the office. Mr. John A. Langford has been appointed Principal with Mr. Tatoian, Vice Principal. We feel very proud to be the first class to graduate under their leadership.

The Hi-Y Minstrel, with Mr. Tatoian directing, was its usual success with Seniors filling in the "end" spots very capably.

The Senior Prom appropriately named the "Star Dust Ball" and the school play "Lease on Liberty" were two smash hits. Martin O'Brien, Kendall Dolge and Candido Di Franco added zest and forcefulness to the play with Edward Button supplying the comedy.

The annual Senior-Freshman night was very helpful in easing the strained relations between Seniors and the lowly Freshmen.

This year can be termed the outstanding year in sports. The football team under Captain Locario along with brilliant offensive and defensive playing of "Barney" Carson, Frank Scalia and Stan Kowalski had a record season.

The basketball team, under the wise coaching of Coach Bob Walker, with Capt. "Murph" Goles, Salva and Locario shining, annexed co-championship of the Valley Wheel. The baseball team with these same men shining also brought fame to Enfield. The names of Locario, Goles, Carson, Salva and Scalia will ring forever in the time honored halls of Enfield."

After I had closed the records of those four happy years, I thought of the future, Enfield had given us, and how we, the "Class of '42" had fared in the world, with the splendid education we had received at Enfield High School.



CLASS PROPHECY

(By Shirley Harrison, Norma MacMillan, Salvatore Locario, Irving Taylor)

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is Shirley Milton Cross Harrison bringing you deep in the heart of Enfield. Tonight we feature the tenth year anniversary program of the E. H. S. Class of 1942. The sponsors of this program are all graduates of that illustrious class. This combines Irving Walter Windshield Taylor, Norma Dorothy Dix MacMillan and Salvatore Bill Stern Locario, along with its commercials. On with the program:

1. Be sure to see the latest film release, "Buck Button Rides No More" starring Lena Carr and Edward Button, at the Strand Theatre now owned by Joseph Zebrowski. The stage features include: the well-known Leach, Starr and Fitzgerald vaudeville team of Broadway; the Rockerettes, famous chorus girls, namely, Irene Wagg, June Henley, Mary Michko, Shirley Burke, Claire Carmel and Irene Pohorylo; the magician, Frank Rydz who will guarantee to dispose of all cigars supplied by the audience; Helen Nosal in her own speciality act; "The Bubble Gum Demonstration". In the band we have J. J. Connor, John Salamone and Charles Maniscalchi, former high star musicians. The charming usherettes are Evelyn Byron, Esther Conley and Josephine McNulty. So if you want to spend an enjoyable evening go to the new Strand Theatre—and, oh, yes; the costumes for the show were furnished by the Grimaldi and Liucci Dress Shoppe.

Now, Irving Walter Windshield Taylor:

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North and South America and all the ships at sea! Let's go to press:

FLASH! Although the War has been over several years, many of the fine community projects started in 1942 are still functioning.

Carol Beaman, the first American woman driver of the Red Cross Ambulance Corps in China, has again dashed wildly across fields and plains with her Dodge truck. Janet Frew and Emma Granger are caring for the wounded.

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL! Another stirring speech was made by Congressman, John Dineen, favoring the Russian War Relief. This is all very well, but I think our Congressmen should employ their talents in relieving the gas shortage.

FLASH! Last night I reviewed the Ballet "Tschaikowsky's Swan Lake," starring that tall, dark, handsome, (and clumsy) ballet dancer, Stan Kowalski. His distracted attitude was due partly, to the fact that he paid more attention to his partner, Bertha Barszcz.

Oh, yes, I have a letter here: It reads:

"I am a young secretary to Mr. Craig Collins, who is writing, "Reflections on Wordsworth's Intimations on Immortality." After five years of hard study he is half way down the first page. He

pays no attention to me. Should I try to discourage him in his writing or help him. Please help me." Signed, Mary Kiley.

FLASH! Our chief air-raid warden, Leopold Lesniak, is doing wonderful work in this town. Barbara Schirm, Therese Ruggerio and Ruth Nuger are instructors of First Aid, and for the Canteen Unit we have Emily Klimek, Marjorie Rice, Mildred Cote, Dorothy Bridge, Ruth Buck, all doing wonderful at their work! In the Local Red Cross Center, Helena Daigneau is giving her all for the good of the country!!

FLASH! Gilbert Vasseur and Alex Cybulski, two cab drivers are in California avoiding the gas shortage, but remember, boys, there is still a rubber shortage, so slow down!

FLASH! In the paper today, there was an article about child welfare. The two girls who were mentioned, Marian Geigner and Eleanor Colby, have made great progress in children's activities. This ought to be an inspiration to some of us.

FLASH! Rhodina Sisitzky is the new editor of the Enfield Union. Good work, Rhodina! We knew you could do it.

FLASH! Jane O'Connor, the new telephone operator, can tell you anything you want to know. Could it be possible that she listens in on phone calls???

FLASH! During a visit to the Stork Club recently, I saw the new bouncer, Dan Mangini. A fight was in progress, and who was "bounced" I'm not going to tell you.

FLASH! Bill Smith, the lovelorn advisor, has been going out with the girls from the Flaming Chorus, which is now playing at Radio City. In the cast are Eileen O'Connor, Evelyn O'Neil, Helen Poloski, Doris Hilditch, and Clara Baltronis. He is now looking for advice for his problems.

FLASH! Recently elected to the Justice of the Peace were those two young fellows from Hazardville, Walter Curtis and John Bouchard. Since their election, all other justices have had no business. Could there be any price-cutting???

FLASH! Norma MacMillan, private secretary to the president of the State Board of Agriculture, Francis Mullen, told me that Mr. Mullen was voted best speaker at the Enfield Speaker's Club yesterday!

FLASH! Norma Smyth has just been appointed to the Yale Board of Teachers as a chemistry teacher. There has been talk of her being secretly engaged.

Don't forget, one who has a pleasing personality, is one who has a sense of humor!

RADIO ANNOUNCER: Helen Criscitelli and Philomena Pierog have gone into partnership and have opened up their Beauty Salon on Asnuntuck Street, so girls, if you need a new hair-do for the summer months, here is the place to get it!

Also for the feminine interest, we have word that a smart Fifth Avenue Shoppe, operated by Janet Plamondon and Rita

Feeney, have employed Dorothy Malboeuf, Jane Gwozdz, Florence Franciamore and Anna Mae Drake as models.

HERE IS NORMA DOROTHY DIX MACMILLAN:
Good evening, ladies and gentlemen:

I have a few items here from many of my friends which I am going to pass on to you:

Danny Garvey has just completed a three wheel scooter to get to his business on time. Ellen Johnson and Celia Danise, in its initial test run, report it to be a huge success.

Our dear friend, Freddy Sullivan, who has been looking forward to a promotion on the W. P. A. for the last ten years, had better wake up. The four young ladies he has been making eyes at, Carmelina Cammileri, Josephine Fiore, Helen Prayzner, and Shirley Mailloux, are getting tired of waiting. You girls better work on his boss if you want any results.

Oh, yes, one of my lovelorn friends, Marie Gatto, who wrote to me a long while ago, when she was still in school asking my advice what to do about some "perfumed letters" being sent to her beau, Kendall Dolge, informs me that it is all settled and they are now happily married.

Our old class mate, Kay Ferguson, seems to be doing very well for herself. Her beautiful voice is being heard over the radio, daily.

Hats off to Irving Taylor for being on the air force honor roll! Maybe he took a few lessons from his racing pigeons.

Our visiting nurse, Annette Farrick, is taking very good care of her patients in town.

Hang on to your seats!!! I hear Lil O'Donnell finally received her diamond from *Cuddles* O'Connor. Congratulations! How about an invitation to the wedding, Lil?

I attended the premier of that great love team, Dorothy Kiernan and Martin O'Brien in their latest show, "Love on the Enfield Plains." Connie DiFranco and Mary Bruno were their co-stars.

While there, I ran into a lot of our old friends. Helen Ludwin tells me that she is still with our old school, but as secretary, and that Frank Zawada is still there, as janitor. I saw Dr. Arthur Cote and his wife, Katherine Dedonis there. Irene Klimek was also telling me that she married Bill Conley and that he is a great success on Wall Street. Will miracles ever cease!

Bill Binnenkade never could get away from collecting something since the fine Hi-Y record he set at add collecting. He is now Enfield's tax collector.

Shirley Harrison is reported happily married to a handsome man and they are now living down South. Best of luck, Shirl.

Poor Vincent Sperazza is very busy trying to keep the farmerettes, Claire Knight, Priscilla MacDonald, Adele Gucwa and Nancy Carter in overalls. They wear them out quicker than he can make them.

Sumner Burgess has just received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree. He employed the services of Stella Kukulka, Lilian Lauria and Eva Leether to compile the notes for his thesis.

The two noted artists, Frank Maylott and Sylvester Mangini have just returned from a tour of South America. I hear they made out very well. Good work, boys.

Now of interest to all our audience, Jimmy LaRussa has just opened his new "Self-Service Market" with Arthur Rossi as manager and Liborio Di Maria and Frank Maylott as Co-helpers.

Another item is that "Scully's Super Service Station" is having a sale of much needed tires and gas—so line forms on the right! Sam Locario is the instructor for the new addition—female grease-monkeys! Frances Kelley, Bette Brodrib, Gertrude Egan, Janice Patterson and Ruth Vasilcosta are the pupils!

I think that's all you can stand for today so,

Thanks for listening.

Radio Announcer: INTRODUCING OUR SAM BILL STERN LOCARIO:

How do you do sport Fans; the latest thing off the wire is that Joe Basile, heavyweight, has just defeated Joe Louis in seventy rounds of bloody boxing. His manager, Carmen Scavatto, attributes Joe's success to a bowl of "Wheaties" every morning. One of his first telegrams of congratulations was from his brother Tommy, (who is now supervisor of all athletics throughout the Town of Enfield). Murphy Goles is now pitching for the 4th Platoon at Camp Edwards. It is reported he is in good form. Barney Carson, the fleet footed left fielder for the Detroit Tigers, has been shipped back to the bush leagues. Stanley Salva has just retired from baseball because of rheumatism. Entertaining millions of people every season at the ball park is that famous comedian and protege of Al Schact, Scitico Mielnikiewicz. His able assistant on the field is that well-known Irving Piorek.

FLASH! Walter Blake has just defeated the old aged Sammy Snead for the golf championship, Bob Shelanskas was runner-up in this match.

In the booth behind home plate at the Yankee Stadium we find that sports editor for the Daily Sports, Ernest Mankus. At the Saratoga Race Track you will find Gambino and Bower, co-owners of that famous race horse Blue Skies. Eddie Pawelecik, the F. F. A. man, has just set a new record at the Dartmouth track for the slow mile; the time being 65 minutes.

Now we take you to the Colleges around the country. At A. I. C. you will notice that national swimming Champion is none other than Eleanor Parvelac.

The head cheer leader at Southern California is none other than our own Martha Vivier.

At Forest Hills we find Betty McLaren, queen of the tennis courts.

CLASS PRESENTATIONS

(By Helen Criscitelli, Irene Wagg, Edward Button, Arthur Rossi)

Helen Criscitelli	Make-up Kit	Celia Danise	Megaphone
Helen is a pretty maiden For those in need she is a haven; She is a capable "make-up" artist, And in every job, she always works hardest.		In our social Civics Class It's Celia who's the quietest lass; She's never known to make a sound No matter who, or what's around.	
Walter Curtiss	Book "How to Stay Happy"	Florence Franciamore	Lipstick
Walter is a friendly sort, And always is a good sport; He laughs and jokes in all sorts of weather, Wherever classmates get together.		Florence's lipstick is very pleasing, We can't seem to help teasing; So, we give this lipstick sample To help keep her supply ample.	
Alexander Cybulski	Autograph Album	Kendall Dolge	A Book
"Alex" is a happy lad, No one's ever seen him "mad." For studies he is on the ball, And girls he knows them one and all.		Kendall is a jolly boy Who works hard with his books; The reason he's so popular Is because of his good looks.	
Helena Daigneau	Thermometer	Rhodina Sisitzky	Hair Ribbon
Helena is going to become a nurse, And, boy, I'll tell you she won't be the worst; She's sweet and clever, And her patients will suffer never.		Rhodina wears large ribbons in her hair, Which are both bright and gay, And if a big wind should come by It would blow her clear away.	
Margaret Grimaldi	Typewriter	Marie Gatto	Marriage License
You should see Margaret do her typing, Boy, her fingers never cease, This might look quite charming, But handle with the best of ease.		Marie has a boyfriend Of whom we all should know, And when she gets this license To the Preacher she may go.	
		Daniel Mangini	Painting Set
		Dan, in painting you are clever And from contests we hate to see you part, This painting set use forever When from this school you depart.	

Well, so long folks, we'll bring you the sports round-up again next year.

RADIO ANNOUNCER: Now to end this bit of gossiping I have here an item of interest to all! The best-seller of the month is Rhoda Gilpin's "Biography of Lindbergh." Incidentally folks, we know from reliable sources that Lindbergh is her one and only hero!

We ask you to patronize "Eddie's Bar and Diner" owned by Edward Grogesky. In his employ are Dorothy Wysocki, Mary Scalia, Sophie Arabek and Josephine Rinaldi as waitresses.

RADIO ANNOUNCER: And so, ladies and gentlemen, that finishes our program for tonite. We sincerely hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed this little broadcast.

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 To be at the head of your class.

John Dineen **Book on Politics**
 When it comes to making speeches,
 Jackie is just the man;
 Give him this book,
 Then beat him if you can.

Gertrude Egan **Whistle**
 Here is a girl who is always quiet,
 And indeed most profound;
 So, a whistle we give to her
 To let us know when she's around

Cecilia Kiszka **Pencil**
 An excellent secretary is she,
 Always busy as a bee;
 May she use this pencil fine
 To make good use of her time.

Josephine Fiore **Tin Pan**
 Josephine is a quiet lass,
 Never a sound in any class;
 Here use this tin pan and bang
 away,
 And always make life gay.

Candido Di Franco **Pencil**
 Our most poetic person is Candido,
 And along this line he is great;
 We present you with this pencil
 To replace the others you break.

Annette Farrick **Car**
 Annette lives out East way,
 And oh! it is so far;
 To get to town without delay,
 She'll really need this car.

Edward Grogesky **Diary**
 When Edward went to Washington
 He had many a good day;
 We give to him a diary
 To record adventures gay.

Rhoda Gilpin **Stencil**
 She's always cutting stencils,
 And pounding the typewriter keys;
 And so to keep her busy
 We offer this stencil to please.

Liborio Di Maria **Baton**
 Liborio heads a band,
 Not brass, but boys;
 They follow him from morn to
 night,
 And wow! What a noise.

Rita Feeney **Shampoo**
 Rita's hair is like gold,
 It shines in the night;
 This shampoo we have been told
 Will make it glitter in the light.

Dorothy Kiernan **Shorthand Pad**
 This shorthand pad we give to you,
 Because you are sure to win
 Every stenography contest,
 That you are entered in.

Eleanor Gwozdz **Cake Pan**
 Eleanor loves to bake,
 Morning, noon, and night;
 Perhaps she will bake us a cake,
 And you can bet it'll be just right.

Emelie Klimek **Finger Nail Polish**
 Your fingernails are always neat,
 The polish makes them glow;
 This gift to you should help
 To always keep them so.

Marion Geigner
Invitation to Information Please
 The honors she will win;
 All will be her due;
 She, we know, will surpass
 The expectation of her class.

Katherine Dedonis **Nurse's Cap**
 She always does her duty,
 She always does it true;
 As a nurse she'll be a beauty,
 And our praise will be her due.

Shirley Harrison **Golden Mirror**
 She is small and a beauty,
 She is all the rage;
 You will soon see her daily
 On every fashion page.

Norma MacMillan **Pencil Holder**
 Whenever you were around,
 Behind your ear your pencil was
 found,
 So before to work you begin,
 We give a holder to keep your
 pencil in.

Kathleen Ferguson **Dancing Slippers**
 Kay is an attractive girl,
 Laughing, sweet, and clever;
 She sings and dances very well,
 And is a friend forever.

Frank Maylott.....Comic Book
A more cheerful boy cannot be found
No matter where you look,
And one of his great past times
Is reading funny books.

Jean Leach.....Rouge
Rouge to go with her lipstick,
And it ought to be very fine,
But please do not mistake her
For a red danger sign.

Helen Ludwin.....Bottle of Smiles
Helen always has a smile,
For everyone in the hall,
A bottle of smiles will be worthwhile,
When she has given them all.

Annamae Drake.....Bottle of Smiles
Everybody is happy!
Well, I should say!
Here comes Annamae
In her same sweet way.

Salvatore Locario.....Athlete Letter
The best athlete in the land,
Every sport has his hand,
So we give this athlete letter,
For we know there's no one better.

Stanley Kowalski.....Mirror
To a handsome boy, this lad named Stan,
We give this looking glass
Into which, when he does gaze
He will think of his Senior class.

Betty McLaren.....Joke Book
She's cheerful and happy
The whole day through,
And we give her these jokes
So she'll never be blue.

Eileen O'Connor.....Gum
Eileen is always chewing,
Chewing early, chewing late;
This package of gum,
We're sure she'll appreciate.

Evelyn O'Neil.....Book on Care of Babies
Evelyn has a job
Taking care of babies;
This little book, we hope,
Will help her in her worries.

Leopold Lesniak.....Horn
When Leopold is around,
He seldom makes a sound;
Blow this horn when you go to a dance,
And give the little girls a chance.

Priscilla MacDonald.....Alarm Clock
I often see
You are very late,
So use this clock,
And keep the date.

Jennie Liucci.....Sage Tea
Your hair is black,
And blacker it will be
If you just use
This package of sage tea.

Jane O'Connor.....Shamrock
Jane is always witty and gay,
As everyone will surely say,
Your spirit to the Irish is due—
So this shamrock goes to you.

Ruth Nuger.....Note Book
We give to Ruth a note book,
And everyone wonders why,
To keep the notes that she took,
In dear old Enfield High.

Edward Pawelek.....Guitar
A guitar Edward likes to play,
And cowboy songs he sings;
So, to his friends around his home,
Entertainment he does bring.

Joseph Mielnikiewicz.....Crank
To remind Joe just once more
Of the good old days of yore;
In case he should for a reply get stuck,
Here's a crank to wind him up.

Francis Mullen.....Flashy Tie
This bright and gaudy tie
We give to a boy with ambition,
To help him gain salary high,
Or win him recognition.

Helen Nosal.....Joke Book
Helen you are full of fun,
Tho your work may not be done;
This joke book you will enjoy
For it is more than any toy.

Janice Patterson.....Tooth Powder
Janice's teeth are shiny and bright,
To the dentist, a delight;
Tooth powder we know will keep them so,
And a toothache will never be her foe.

Elinore Parvelac.....Music Sheet
In minstrels she is first choice
Because she has such a wonderful voice;
We honor her with this music sheet,
For to hear her sing, is quite a treat.

Emma Granger.....Make-Up Kit
 Emma acts upon the stage,
 And does her job so fine
 That we present this make-up kit,
 So she will always shine.

Ernest Mankus.....Baking Powder
 Ernie is so very small,
 We'll do our best to make him tall;
 Baking powder we all know,
 Will make our little Ernie grow.

Charles Maniscalchi.....Piano
 To get to new places,
 To see new faces,
 We give a piano small,
 To get you many a call.

Dorothy Malbouf.....Fashion Book
 Dorothy dear, you've been so classy,
 As a modern young lassie;
 Take this recent fashion book,
 So you may always pretty look.

Stanley Salva.....Baseball
 Baseball is his favorite sport,
 And when he's on the mound,
 A better pitcher anywhere
 Just cannot be found.

Frank Scalia.....Football
 At football, Frank is very good
 Because he has great speed;
 In future years we hope to say,
 In this, he did succeed.

Mary Scalia.....Rolling Pin
 Mary works with all her might,
 She is a cheerful lass;
 Being quite domestic,
 She leads the Home Ec. class.

Carmen Scavatto.....Saxaphone
 Carmen likes to play the sax,
 Some day he hopes to be
 The leading man in the band
 Led by Tommy Dorsey.

Adele Gucwa.....String
 Adele Gucwa is a mighty fine clerk,
 And from work she'd never shirk,
 If she'll tie her bundles with this
 string,
 Her customers will not lose a thing.

Mary Bruno.....Grammar Book
 She's very small in physical size,
 But mentally, this lady's wise;
 She'll argue a week on a point of
 grammar,
 Or until the teacher is ready to
 stammer.

Robert Shelankas.....Aeroplane
 One ambition in his life,
 And one that will never die
 Is to make a model aeroplane
 That will actually fly.

William Smith.....Dictionary
 There is no task
 Too hard or great
 That Bill will refuse
 To undertake.

Norma Smyth.....Powder Puff
 She is cheerful and smart,
 And her beauty will glow,
 Wherever she is
 Everywhere she may go.

Fredric Sullivan.....Whisk Broom
 Freddie's clothes are always neat,
 Of them he takes great care;
 But that which the girls all like
 Is Freddie's wavy hair.

Irving Taylor.....Flower
 Irving drives a flower truck,
 His job he does quite well;
 Some day he may own the place,
 And flowers he will sell.

Gilbert Vasseur.....Car
 A comet in its speedy flight
 Would hide with shame and die
 If ever it saw Gilbert
 And his car go speeding by.

Ruth Vasilcosta.....Walking stick
 Out-door sports,
 And ten-mile hikes
 Are the favorite things
 That Ruthie likes.

Barbara Schirm.....Pencil
 Barbara works with serious pride
 Until all her work is done,
 And not until this is true
 Does she start having fun.

Philomena Pierog.....Lipstick
 Philomena, our glamour girl,
 Follows trends galore,
 And to her we give this lipstick
 From the 5 & 10c store.

Lucille Starr.....Joke Book
 Girls may come and girls may go,
 But the jolliest one by far
 Who is always full of cheer and
 jokes,
 Is no other than Lucille Starr.

Irving Piorek **Newspaper**
 Irving finds it interesting
 To read the latest news.
 To him we give this newspaper,
 So clear may be his views.

Martha Vivier **Dancing Shoes**
 Martha has such sparkling eyes,
 And wears such pretty clothes;
 But more outstanding is the fact
 That she has dancing toes.

Irene Wagg **Compact**
 Irene is pretty,
 And full of fun,
 And happier than she
 You'll find no one.

Dorothy Wysocki **Perfume**
 Dorothy is both cute and sweet,
 With such a pretty smile,
 And anything that Dorothy says
 Is bound to be worthwhile.

Frank Zawada **Date Book**
 Frank likes to wink at all the girls,
 This we know he does,
 A bigger wolf upon this earth
 Will never be, and never was.

Joseph Zebrowski **Wave-Set**
 The Atlantic ocean big and wide
 Has gigantic waves, you know;
 But they are small when compared
 To those possessed by Joe.

Lillian O'Donnell **Date Book**
 Parties, movies and dances too,
 All these and more are liked by you;
 So your dates you'll not forget,
 A little date book you do get.

Martin O'Brien **Comb**
 With his light-colored hair
 He is nice, and oh, so fair;
 A comb is given to keep it neat,
 So all the girls will stop him on the
 street.

Janet Lamondon **Nail Polish**
 Janet is a fastidious girl,
 She keeps her nails just so;
 To her we give this polish,
 So they may always glow.

Irene Pohorylo **Tooth Brush**
 Irene has a sunny smile,
 And she is always gay;
 To her we give this tooth brush,
 So it may stay that way.

Helen Poloski **Hair Brush**
 Helen is a happy girl,
 Who possesses bright blond hair;
 May this present in some small way
 Help to keep it always fair.

Helen Prayzner **Bike**
 If Helen should ever miss the bus,
 She would have quite a hike;
 So she may arrive to school on time,
 We donate this little bike.

Josephine Rinaldi **Gum**
 She is always happy,
 And never glum,
 Especially when
 She is chewing gum.

Arthur Rossi **Sailboat**
 Arthur loves the open sea,
 And so some day we hope
 He can buy a larger ship
 To resemble this little boat.

Theresa Ruggiero **Watch**
 Theresa always takes great care
 In getting to school on time,
 And since she is so punctual,
 We give this wrist watch fine.

Frank Rydz **Water Gun**
 Frank is a mischievous lad,
 And is fond of having fun;
 Therefore, we feel it just,
 To present this water gun.

John Salamone **Music Sheet**
 John likes to play the violin,
 To hear him is a treat;
 And so it is appropriate
 To give this music sheet.

Vincent Sferrazza **Buttons**
 A tailor by trade,
 Vincent wants to be,
 So these buttons we give
 That he may proceed.

Shirley Mailloux **Needles**
 Shirley has such pretty clothes,
 And this we hope you know
 Is because, while in school,
 She has learned to sew.

Sylvester Mangini **Crayons**
 A box of crayons we do give
 To this boy, who draws so well;
 A famous man someday he'll be,
 And his paintings we know will sell.

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CLASS STATISTICS

(By Janice Patterson, Rhoda Gilpin, Frank Zawada, Robert Shelanskas)

James Joseph LaRussa, "Jimmie"

"What ever he did, he did with care."

Class President '41, '42; President of Home Room '38, '39; Chairman and Host Junior Prom '41; Chairman Ring Committee '41; Chairman Senior Prom '42; Chairman Picture Committee '42; Chairman Senior-Freshman Reception '41; Delegate Assembly '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Dancing Instructor '40, '41; Farewell Dance Committee '41; First Aid '42; Usher at Graduation '41. Best all around boy. Most popular boy. Most cheerful boy.

Norma Mary Smyth

"Queen Rose of the rosebuds garden of girls."

Honor Student; Class Vice-President '39, '40, '41, '42; Secretary of Home Room '39, '41; Nominating Committee '39, '40; Chairman Home Room '40; Junior Prom Committee '41; Farewell Prom Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '41; Hostess Senior Prom '41; Girls' Y '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Class Ring Committee; Delegate Assembly '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Latin Club '40, '41. Best all around girl.

Katherine Margaret Dedonis, "Katie"

"For she was one of the silent kind."

Honor Student; Class Secretary '39, '40, '41, '42; Secretary Delegate Assembly; Junior American Citizen '42. Most respected person. Most dignified person.

Stanley Edwin Salya, "Tux"

"Where is my Juliet?"

Class Treasurer '42; Honor Student; Captain Baseball '42; Basketball '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Vice-President Home Room '42; Baseball '40, '41, '42.





Sophie Arabek

December 6, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Friend of many, foe of none."

Hi-Y Minstrel '40; Junior American Citizen '42.



Clara Jane Baltronis

August 12, 1924

Enfield, Conn.

*"She's clever, she's witty,
She's wise and she's pretty."*

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Junior American Citizen '42; German Club '40.



Bertha Katherine Barszcz

July 17, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Industrious and kind."

Honor Student; Freshman Essay Contest Prize; Usherette Junior Prom '41; G. O. Social Committee '41; First Aid '42; Girls' Y '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Thomas Joseph Basile, "Tom"

July 19, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Shakespeare had his good points too."

Baseball Manager '40, '41; Booster Home Room '39, '40; Intramural Basketball '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '41, '42.



Joseph John Basile, "Pip"

September 24, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Just as harmless as he looks."

Intramural Basketball '40, '41, '42; Football Manager '40; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Vox Pop Winner '41; Junior American Citizen '42.

Carol Olive Beeman

September 16, 1924

Enfield, Conn.

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '42; Junior Prom '41; Girls' Y '42; Senior Prom Committee '42.



William Francis Binnenkade, "Dutch"

April 16, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"My heart grows brave,
I'm ready now to work."*

Class President '39; Home Room Chairman '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y Club '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Club Treasurer '41; Hi-Y Club Vice-President '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Business Manager Minstrel '41; Farewell Prom Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Dancing Instructor '40, '41; Intramural Basketball '40, '41, '42; Business Manager School Play '42; Advertising Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '41, '42; One-Act Play '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Hi-Y Assembly '40, '41; Golf Team '41, '42; First Aid '42; Usher Graduation '41.



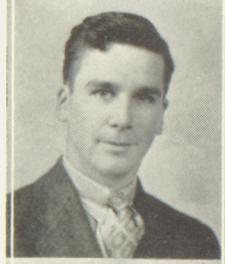
Walter Michael Blake, Jr., "Wally"

July 27, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"I am not only witty in myself,
But the cause that wit is in other men."*

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Golf Team '40, '41, '42; Captain Golf Team '42; Intramural Basketball '42; Junior Prom '42. Wittiest person. Most mischievous person.



John Bernard Bouchard, "Johnny"

August 18, 1925

Hazardville, Conn.

"A smart and skillful young man."

Junior American Citizen '42.



Kenneth Bower, "Ken"

February 22, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I am sure cares are an enemy to life."



Dorothy Parker Bridge, "Dot"

June 1, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo."

Latin Club '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '40; Girl Reserves '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '42.



Bette Jane Brodrib, "Betsy"

June 29, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Patience is a nobler virtue than any deed."

Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Latin Club '40, '41; Math. Club '40, '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '42.



Mary Anne Bruno, "May"

April 29, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way she had."*

Hi-Y Minstrel; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



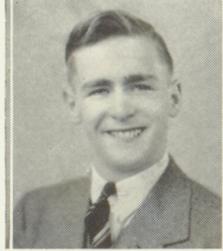
Ruth Isabel Buck

August 28, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

"Soft and slow tongue, true mark of honesty."

Glee Club '40; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Junior American Citizen '42.



Sumner William Burgess, "Sub"

August 15, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He might be worried, rushed or fussed
He just looks calm, instead;
And all of this just goes to say
He has a business head."*

Honor Student; Chairman Delegate Assembly '42; Chairman Home Room '39, '40, '41; President Hi-Y Club '42; Secretary Hi-Y Club '41; President Freshman Hi-Y '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Varsity Track '39, '40; Captain Track '41, '42; Chairman Farewell Dance Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; Delegate to Model Congress '42; Delegate to National Hi-Y Congress '40; Chairman G. O. Party Committee '42; Student Forum '41; Senior Year Book Ad Committee '41, '42; Class Night Usher '41; Graduation Marshall '41; Minstrel Advertising Committee '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '42; Latin Club '39, '40, '41; Manager Static '41; Glee Club '39; Citizenship Award '42; Geometry Prize '40; History Prize '41. Smartest boy. Most business-like person.

Shirley Mae Burke

August 10, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."*

Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42; First Aid '42; Dramatic Club '40, Latin Club '41; Junior American Citizen '42.



Edward Francis Button, "Eddie"

February 24, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"And thus he bore the grand name of gentleman."

Radio Broadcast '41, '42; School Play '42; Junior American Citizen '42.

Evelyn Elizabeth Byron

March 18, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Laughing and gay and full of fun
She is ever ready when frolic is begun."*

Junior American Citizen '42.

Carmelina Palma Camilleri, "Carme"

April 5, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The better we know her, the more we like her."

Latin Club '40, '41, '42; Delegate Assembly '41; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '42.

Claire Lillian Carmel

August 4, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She vamps them all both short and tall."

Farewell Prom Committee '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '40; Latin Club '40; German Club '40; Glee Club '39; Girls' Leader Club '41, '42; Senior Prom Committee '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



July 4, 1924

Lena May Carr

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Always cheerful, always gay,
Always ready to win the day."*

Honor Student; Girl Reserves '39, '40; Hi-Y Minstrel '39; Glee Club '38; One-Act Play Contest '42; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Home Room Committee '39, '41, '42. Most cheerful girl.



October 6, 1924

Milford Lamont Carson, "Barney"

Enfield, Conn.

"Men of few words are the best men."

Football '40, '41, '42; Baseball '40, '41, '42; Intramural Basketball. Most bashful boy.



April 11, 1923

Nancy Wright Carter, "Nan"

Enfield, Conn.

*"Always cheerful always gay, is someone
that's sure to win the day."*

Junior Prom Committee '41; Usherette for School Play '42.



August 11, 1924

Eleanor Frances Colby, "El"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Great riches await the deserving."

Honor Student; Home Room Delegate '39, '42; Home Room Secretary '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40; Orchestra '40; Executive Committee '40; Delegate Assembly Secretary '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Prom Committee '41, '42; Play Advertising Committee '41, '42; Latin Club '39, '40, '41, '42; Static Staff '42; General Organization '39, '40, '41, '42; First Aid '42; Girls' Y '42; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award. Most musical girl.



September 1, 1923

Raymond Craig Collins, "Bud"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I only speak right on."

Dramatic Club '39; Farewell Prom Committee '39; President of Home Room '39; Junior Prom Committee '41; One-Act Play '40; Nominating Committee '41; Usher at Graduation '41; Home Room Booster '40; Latin Club '40, '41; Latin Club Dance Committee '40, '41; Ticket Committee for School Play '42; Advertisement Committee for School Play '42; Junior American Citizen. Most fastidious boy. Most talkative person.

**Helen Viola Criscitelli**

September 23, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Her quiet ways are winning ways."

Class Presentation; Chairman of Assembly; Make-Up Committee for School Play; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.

**Walter Harold Curtiss, "Red"**

March 15, 1923

Hazardville, Conn.

"He makes a most delightful impression."

Delegate Assembly '38.

**Alexander Matthew Cybulski, Jr., "Cy"**

October 3, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A merry heart doth good like medicine."

Ring Committee '40; Nominating Committee of Class Officers '40; Baseball '39; Intramural Basketball '38, '39; Photography Club '37, '38; Slide Rule Club '39; Home Room Booster '38; Poster Contest '38, '39; Math. Club '38, '39; Dancing Instructor '38; President of Home Room '38, '39; Sports Editor '42; Junior American Citizen '41, '42.

**Helena Ruth Daigneau, "Dig"**

June 15, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"For she was just the quiet kind,
Whose nature never varies."*

Latin Club Executive '40, '41, '42; Glee Club '40; Home Economics Club '42; Picture Committee '42; Nominating Committee '40; First Aider '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Leaders Group '40.

**Celia Danise**

February 22, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Of manner gentle, of affections mild."

Girls' Reserves '42; Junior American Citizen '42.

Candido DiFranco, "Connie"

April 5, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"No one knows my hopes."

School Play '42; Senior-Freshman Night '42.

**Liborio DiMaria, "Slugger"**

December 7, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Slow, but always sure."

Science Club '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '41, '42; First Aider '42; Poster Contest '39, '40, '41.

**John Edward Dineen, "Jack"**

May 29, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

Honor Student; Home Room Chairman '42; Delegate Assembly '39, '40, '41; Class Night Committee '42; Washington Trip Collector '39, '40, '41; Camera Club '39; Debate Team '42; A. I. C. Congress; Mr. Lyon's Radio Program '41, '42; Executive Committee '39, '40; Willimantic Youth Forum '41; School Paper, Typist and Mimeographer '42; Student Forum '41, '42; Quiz Assembly; Ticket Committee, School Play '41; Class Will; First Aid; Junior American Citizen; Chairman Decorating Committee, Senior Prom. Class Orator. Most literary person.

**Kendall Lucas Dolge, "Ken"**

July 22, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

"The world knows little of its famous men."

Honor Student; Home Room Chairman '39; Delegate Assembly '40; Class Night Committee '42; Marshall at Graduation '41; School Play '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Hi-Y Club '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '42; Latin Club '40, '41, '42; Home Room Booster '41; Debating '42; Mathematics '40, '41; First Aid '42. Most argumentative person.

**Annamae Mary Drake, "Doodie"**

April 27, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She is a person whom we always will recall with pleasure."

Girls' Reserves Club '40, '41; Home Economics Club '39; Home Room Committee '39, '40; Junior American Citizen; Minstrel '41; Housekeeping Committee '39, '40; Freshmen and Senior Arrangements '42; Salesman for Defense Stamps '42; Thanksgiving Basket Committee '40.





Gertrude Cecilia Egan, "Gert"

November 22, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Honor Student; Sophomore Class Nominating Committee; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Latin Club '40, '41; German Club '40; Mathematics Club '40; Girls' Reserves '42; Junior Prom Committee '41; Farewell Dance Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Corridor Committee '41; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42; Art Club '39.



Annette Elizabeth Farrick

November 19, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and
all her paths are peace."*

Glee Club '39; Dramatic Club '39; Latin Club '40, '41; German Club '40; Prom Committee '40, '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Girls' Reserves '41; Mathematics Club '39; Leaders' Group '39, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42. Class flirt.



Rita Mary Feeney, "Rity"

July 9, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Good humor only teaches charms to last."

Latin Club '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Math Club '40, '41, '42; Dance Instructor '41; Leaders' Group '40, '41, '42; Senior Year Book '41; Junior American Citizen '42; School Play Committee '42; One-Act Play Committee '42; Farewell Prom Committee '39, '41; Junior Prom Committee '41.



Kathleen Ann Ferguson, "Kay"

March 20, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Enjoy life while you may."

Dramatic Club '38; Delegate Assembly '38, '39; Latin Club '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Girls' Y Club '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; Farewell Prom Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '41; School Play '42; Static Staff '38, '39; Home Room Secretary '40; Dancing School Instructor '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '41; First Aid '42. Most attractive girl. Class actress.



Josephine Mary Fiore, "Jo"

November 30, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Of manner gentle, of affection mild."

Junior American Citizen '42; Fashion Show '40, '41; Girls' Y '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '41, '42.



Jasper Michael Gambino, "Jap"

June 23, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."*

Hi-Y '39; Dramatic Club '39; Advertising Year Book '40, '41, '42; Delegate Assembly '41; Home Room Booster '42; Mathematic Club; Latin Club; School Play Advertising Committee '41; Intramural Basketball '40, '42; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen Club; Commercial Law Assembly '42.



Marion Louise Geigner

May 26, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

*"She was a scholar and a ripe good one,
Exceedingly wise and fair spoken."*

Valedictorian; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Minstrel '40, '42; Librarian '40, '42; Delegate Assembly '41; German Club '40; Latin Club '39, '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen Club '42; Home Room Organization '39, '42; Forum '41; Static Staff '42; Graduation Sextet '40, '41; Music Festival '40; Orchestra '40; Motto Committee '42. Smartest girl. Most diligent person. Class author.



Rhoda Gilpin

November 15, 1924

Enfield, Conn.

"Knowledge comes by faithful study."

Honor Student, Hi-Y Minstrel '40; Booster '41; Secretary '42; School Paper Typist, Freshmen Senior Arrangements, Thanksgiving Basket Committee '40; Junior American Citizen; Statistics Committee; First Aid '42.



Matthew Walter Goles, "Murph"

April 13, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Go West, young man."

Junior American Citizen; Latin Club '41; Science Club; Intramural League, Basketball '40, '41, '42; Baseball '40, '41, '42; Mathematics Club '40, '41, '42; Home Room Treasurer '41, '42; First Aid '42.



Emma May Granger

April 4, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I would help others out of a fellow feeling."

First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Play '42.

Margaret Mary Grimaldi

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Silence is golden."

Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Edward Theodore Grogosky, "Butch"

February 25, 1925 Hazardville, Conn.

"Modesty becomes a man."

Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Adele Helen Gucwa

"A fine student, a fine pal, a fine gal."

Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Jane Eleanor Gwozdz

"Friend of many, foe of none."

Usherette Junior Prom '41; Go Social Refreshment Committee '41; First Aid, Girls' Y '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Shirley Louise Harrison, "Shirl"

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Glee Club '39; Room Booster '39; Minstrel '40, '41; Girls' Reserves '40, '41; Junior American Citizen; Class Prophecy; Fashion Show '41. Most fastidious girl. Cutest girl.





June Marie Henley, "Junie"
April 22, 1924 Enfield, Conn.

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Doris May Hilditch, "Dode"
June 12, 1925 Thompsonville, Conn.

"To be merry, best becomes you."

Latin Club '39, '40; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Senior Prom Committee '41; Dramatic Club '39; Mathematics Club '40, '41; Booster '39, '40; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Ellen Isabel Johnson
November 22, 1924 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nothing is as pretty as a woman's blush."

Salutatorian; Latin Club '40, '41, '42; Debating '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '41; Home Room Secretary '39, '40; Glee Club '39; Property Committee for School Play '42; Freshman Dramatic Club '39; Junior American Citizen; First Aid '42. Most bashful girl. Quietest girl.



Mary Frances Kelley, "Fran"
August 17, 1924 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40; Girls' Reserve '40; Camera Club '39; School Paper Typist; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Mary Kiley
July 9, 1924 Thompsonville, Conn.

"Of manner gentle, of affection mild."

Dramatic Club '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Home Room Booster '39; Delegate Assembly '41; Junior American Citizen '42.

Dorothy Claire Kiernan, "Dot"

August 31, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Laughing and gay and full of fun,
She is ever ready when frolic is begun."*

Home Room Secretary '39; Girls' Camera Club '39; Girls' Y '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; Hostess of Junior Prom '41; Farewell Dance Committee '41; Junior American Citizen '42.



Cecilia Theresa Kiszka, "Ce"

November 24, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

Honor Student; Glee Club '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '41, '42; Usherette Junior Prom '41; Home Room Booster '40.



Emilie Jane Klimek, "Amelia"

January 13, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Charms strike the sight,
But merit wins the soul."*

Glee Club '39; Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42; Dramatic Club '40; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee '42; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Irene Mary Klimek

April 8, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"It's a friendly heart
That has plenty of friends."*

Honor Student; Glee Club '39, '40; Latin Club '39, '40, '41; Latin Club Treasurer '39, '40; Girls' Y '40, '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40; Junior American Citizen '42.



Claire Eunice Knight

July 25, 1922

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Latin Club '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42.





Stanley Stephen Kowalski, "Stan"

January 25, 1923

Enfield, Conn.

"Handsome is that handsome does."

Football '41; Advertising Committee for School Play '42; Chairman of Home Room '42; First Aid '42. Best looking boy. Most attractive boy.



Sophie Sylvia Krajewski

July 21, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Thoughts are deeper than speech."

Latin Club '41, '42; Girls' Y Club '42; Glee Club '39; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Stella Carolyn Kukulka

October 23, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Speech is silver,
Silence is golden."*

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Girls' Y '42; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42.



Lillian Lauria

June 29, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"I'll be merry and free
I'll be sad for nobody."*

Junior American Citizen Club '42, First Aid '42.



Jean Esther Leach

May 31, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Latin Club '39, '40; Glee Club '39; Senior-Freshman Committee, Delegate Assembly '39, '40; Dramatic Club '39; Senior Prom Committee '42; Washington Trip Committee; Assembly Chairman '39.

**Priscilla Elaine MacDonald**

December 15, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better late than never."

Camera Club '41; Junior American Citizen '42.

**Norma Beatrice MacMillan, "Norm"**

July 23, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A maiden never bold."

Prom Committee '42; Play Ticket Committee '42; Class Night Committee '42; Class Prophecy Committee '42.

**Shirley Marie Mailloux, "Shirl"**

August 28, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What a thing friendship is."

Glee Club '39; Junior Prom Committee '41; Junior American League; Play Committee '42. Most changeable person.

**Dorothy Ida Malboeuf**

April 4, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

"A good heart and a level head."

Junior American Citizen Club '42; German Club '40; Leaders' Group Club '41, '42; Girls' Y Club '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '41. Best dressed girl.

**Charles James Maniscalchi, "Chick"**

January 9, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A genial manner makes life's journey smooth."

Orchestra '39, '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Club '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; School Play '40; Host Senior Prom '41; Chairman Ticket Committee Junior Prom '41; Intramural Basketball '40; Home Room Chairman '41; Hi-Y Bowling Team '40, '42; Advisor Freshman Hi-Y '41, '42; Static Mimeographer '42; Band '40, '41, '42; Advertising Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '40. Best boy dancer. Most musical boy.

Daniel Joseph Mangini, "Danny"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Silence is a virtue of the wise."

Baseball Varsity '41; Football '42; Baseball '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Sylvester Nicholas Mangini, "Sil"

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Slow and sure,
They stumble who run fast."*

Hi-Y '40; Cartoonist for Static '42; Usher for Senior Prom '42. Class artist.



Ernest Stanley Mankus, "Ernie"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"My tongue waggles with joy."

Track '39; Debating '38, '39; Latin Club '39, '40, '41, '42; President Latin Club '42; Chairman Latin Club Dance '42; Manager of Football '39; Intramural Basketball '40, '41, '42; Freshman Hi-Y; School Play '41; Prom Committee '41, '42; Home Room Booster '40; Delegate Assembly '42; Junior American Citizen; Baseball '42; Class Picture Committee '42.



Frank John Maylott, "Frankie"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He has a sunny temperament."



Elizabeth Ann McLaren, "Betty"

February 8, 1925 Thompsonville, Conn.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A sight to dream of, not to tell."

Honor Student; Junior American Citizen; Secretary of Home Room '39, '40; Delegate Assembly '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40; Property Committee School Play '42; Junior Prom Committee '41; Farewell Dance Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Latin Club '40; Girls' Leader Club '40, '41; Treasurer of Leaders' Club '41; Mathematics '40, '41; Debating Squad '40; Advertising Committee for Year Book '41; Corridor Committee '39.



Josephine Agnes McNulty, "Jo"

January 18, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better late than never."

Junior American Citizen Club '42.



Mary Doris Michko

November 15, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

*"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way she had."*

Honor Student; Home Room Secretary '39, '40; Home Room Booster '41, '42; Hostess Play Day '40; One-Act Play '40; Year Book Advertisement Committee '41; School Play Advertisement Committee '41; Hi-Y Minstrel Advertisement '41; State Typing Contest '40; Junior American Citizen '42. Best looking girl.



Joseph Peter Mielinkiewicz, "Joe"

June 29, 1925

Scitico, Conn.

*"Oh! to be free and easy,
Doing the things we choose."*

Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y Club '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen; Hi-Y Minstrel Advertising Committee '39; School Play Advertising Committee '42; Junior Prom Committee.



Francis Mullen, "Babe"

July 2, 1923

Enfield, Conn.

"Persevere and you will profit."

Freshman Hi-Y '39; President of F. F. A. '42; Quietest boy.



Helen Kathryn Nosal

July 16, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A girl, light hearted and gay."

Girls' Y '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42. Noisiest girl.

Ruth Rita Nuger

September 2, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Patience is a nobler virtue than any deed."

Junior American Citizen '42. Class baby.

**Martin W. O'Brien, Jr., "O. B."**

March 24, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"If I am so great a boy,
What will I be when I am a man?"*

School Play '40, '41, '42; One-Act Play '40; Delegate Assembly '41; Class Treasurer '40; President of Science Club '42; Camera Club '39; Usher Class Night; Usher at Graduation; Junior American Citizen. Class Actor.

Eileen Elizabeth O'Connor

February 20, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What good would the world be without men?"

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41.

John Francis O'Connor, "Cud"

September 4, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

Hi-Y Club '39, '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Chairman Hi-Y Dance '41; Manager Hi-Y Minstrel '41; Delegate Assembly '40, '41; Varsity Track '39; Varsity Baseball '40, '41, '42; Interclass Basketball '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Bowling Team '41, '42; Science Club '41, '42; Class Nominating Committee '39; Committee for School Play '42; Usher for Class Night '41; Usher for Graduation '41; Dancing Instructor '40, '41; Junior American Citizen '42.

Mary Jane O'Connor, "Janie"

September 1, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

"We never know what we can do until we try."

Home Economics '40, '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42.



Lillian Margaret O'Donnell, "Lil"

May 3, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She's true and bright from morn till night."

Dramatic Club '38; Home Room Committee '39, '40, '41; Nominating Committee '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Costume Committee for Hi-Y '40; Farewell Prom Committee '39; Dancing Instructor '40, '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; School Play Ticket Committee '41, '42; One-Act Play Ticket Committee '42; Girls' Reserves '40, '41, '42; Delegate to Convention '40; Glee Club '41, '42; Vice-President '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Camerettes '41; Chairman of Sports Dance '42; Senior Prom Committee '41; Delegate Assembly '41, '42; Endman '41; Girls' Reserve Dance Committee '41; Freshman-Senior Reception Committee '41; First Aid '42. Most popular girl.



Evelyn Elizabeth O'Neil, "Eve"

September 16, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Good to be merry and good to be wise."

Junior American Citizen '42; Latin Club '40, '41, '42; First Aid '42; Assistant Librarian '42; Defense Work '42; Corridor Monitor '41, '42.



Elinore Katherine Parvelac, "Parvey"

June 28, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Nothing succeeds like success."

Honor Student; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Endman '40; Home Economics Club '42; Girl Reserves '41; Junior American Citizen '42; Home Room Delegate '40, '41; Home Room Secretary '39; Nominating Committee '40; Leaders Group '41; Glee Club '40; Latin Club '41; German Club '40.



Janice Katherine Patterson, "Pat"

September 19, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Smiling she's seen from morning till night."

Honor Student; Home Room Booster '38; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40; Math Club '39; Latin Club '39, '40, '41; German Club '40; Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42; Home Room Organization '40, '41, '42; Prom Committee '41; Junior American Citizen Club '42; Girl Executive '40, '41; Class Night Committee '42; First Aid 42.



Edward T. Pawelcik, "Eddie"

May 17, 1924

Enfield, Conn.

"Modesty becomes a man."

F. F. A. '39, '40, '41, '42.

Philomena Anne Pierog, "Phil"

March 21, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Who bath cares? Not me!"

Junior American Citizens Club '42; First Aid '42.

**Irving Francis Piorek, "Putz"**

September 20, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Give your thoughts no tongue."

Mathematic Club '40, '41; Junior American Citizens Club '42; Intramural Basketball '40, '41, '42; First Aid '42.

Janet Marie Plamondon, "Nan"

March 25, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Latin Club '41, '42; Mathematic Club '42; Defense Work '42; Junior Class Ring Committee '41; Junior American Citizen Club '42; First Aid '42.

Irene Eleanor Pohorylo

December 6, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better to give than to take."

Junior American Citizen Club '42; Nominating Committee '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Class Delegate '40; Home Room Committee '39, '40, '41.

Helen Ruth Poloski

October 10, 1924

Warehouse Point, Conn.

"Silence is golden."

Girls' Y Club '42.



May 25, 1923

Helen Bertha Prayzner

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She has such a kindly and sympathetic spirit."

Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40; First Aid '42; Junior American Citizen '41, '42.



June 21, 1924

Marjorie June Rice, "Midge"

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Her quiet and unassuming manner,
Brings forth her pleasing ways."*

Junior American Citizen '42.



January 10, 1925

Josephine Frances Rinaldi

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Ever loyal, ever true
To the task she has to do."*

Junior American Citizen Club '42.



March 2, 1924

Arthur Paul Rossi, "Art"

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A friend is never known till a man has need."

Delegate Assembly '39, '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41, '42; Minstrel '40, '41; Junior American Citizen Club '42; Class Night Committee '42; Science Club '42; School Air Raid Warden '42; Class Treasurer '41.



May 12, 1924

Theresa Margaret Ruggiero

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Be silent and safe—Silence never betrays you."

Junior American Citizen Club '42; Girls' Y '41; First Aid '42.



Barbara Lorraine Schirm, "Babs"

April 15, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A silent and a modest lass."

Junior American Citizen '42; Dramatic Club '39; Latin Club '40; Mathematics Club '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '41, '42; Chairman of Properties Committee for School Play '42; Member of Properties Committee; One-Act Play '42; Advertising Committee for Class Book '41.



Vincent Sferrazza, "Jimmy"

May 7, 1923

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"To take things as they be,
That's my philosophy."*

Usher at Junior Prom '41; Orchestra '39; First Aid; Junior American Citizen '42.



Robert John Shelanskas, "Bob"

June 14, 1925

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Clever, snappy, and always happy."

Honor Student; Hi-Y '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Freshman Basketball '39; Home Room Booster '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Music Festival '42; Golf '40, '41, '42; Class Statistics '42; Junior American Citizenship '42; First Aider '42; Senior Year Book '42; School Play Advertising Committee '41, '42; Scenery School Play '42; Manager of One-Act Play '42; Advertising Hi-Y Minstrel '41, '42; Intramural Basketball '41, '42; Co-Captain of Golf Team '41; Hi-Y Assembly '41, '42; Commercial Law Assembly '42; Chairman Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '42; Ticket Committee Hi-Y Minstrel '42; Nominating Committee '40.



Rhodina Sisitzky, "Dina"

August 16, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She was a scholar, and a ripe, good one."

Honor Student; Orchestra '39, '40, '41, '42; Debating Club '40, '41, '42; Prom Committee '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '41; American History Award '41; Girl Reserves '42; A. I. C. Model Congress '41; C. B. S. Radio Broadcasts '41, '42; Willimantic Congress '41; Open Forum Assembly '41; Junior American Citizen '42; Editor of Static '42; Static Staff '41, '42.



William John Anthony Smith, "Bill"

January 18, 1922

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Knowledge advances by steps, not by leaps."

Latin Club '41, '42; French Club '41, '42; Cast of School Play '42; Class Booster '41, '42; Cheer Leader '41; Chairman of Victory Dance '41; Chairman of Ticket Committee for Senior Prom '41; Debating Team '41, '42; Student Congress at A. I. C. '42; Radio Group '41; Student Forum '42; Junior American Citizen '42.

Lucille R. Starr, "Lou"

October 19, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Splitting the air with noise."

Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41; Dramatic Club '40; Home Room Booster '41, '42; Junior American Citizen '42; Senior Prom Ticket Committee '41.

**Frederic Willard Sullivan, "Freddy"**

August 20, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

Hi-Y '40, '41, '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Dramatic Club '39. Best dressed boy. Class sheik.

**Irving E. Taylor, Jr., "Irv."**

May 5, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Men are not to be measured by inches."

Science Club '42; Home Room Booster '42; Usher at Graduation and Class Night '41; Junior American Citizen Club '42; First Aid '42; Freshman-Senior Night '41.

**Ruth Vasilcosta**

May 19, 1924

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Thy fair hair my heart enchanted."

Hi-Y Minstrel '40; First Aid '42.

**Gilbert Norman Vasseur, "Beaver"**

August 14, 1924

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free;
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Junior American Citizen '42; School Play Advertising Committee '41; Usher at May Festival '41; Usher at Graduation '41.





"Gayly we glide in the gaze of the world."

Home Room Booster '39; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Camera Club '40; Debating Club '40, '41; Cheer Leader '40, Captain '41; Junior Prom Committee '41; Farewell Prom Committee '41; Senior Prom Committee '42; Junior American Citizen; First Aid. Most athletic girl. Best girl dancer.



"The better we know her
The better we like her."

School Play '40; Ticket Committee for School Play '40, '41; Hi-Y Minstrel '40, '41, '42; Junior Prom Committee '41; Senior Nominating Committee '42; Girls' Y '42; Senior Prom Committee '42; Junior American Citizen '42; First Aid '42; Class Presentations; Candy Girl '39, '41; Class Booster '40; Dancing Instructor '40, '41.



December 14, 1924 Hazardville, Conn.

Dorothy Anne Wysocki, "Dot"

"One smile from her—your cares depart."
Leaders' Group '40; Hi-Y Minstrel '39, '40, '41; Class Night Committee '42; Inter-American City Film Festival



"Look where you step, or you will stumble."

Home Room President '39, '40; Freshman Basketball '39; Intramural Basketball '41, '42; Delegate Assembly '40; Sports Editor '42; Baseball '42; Hi-Y Minstrel '42; Farewell Prom Committee '40; Home Room Booster '42; Junior American Citizen; Class Statistics Committee '42; Mathematics Club '40, '41, '42.



Joseph William Zebrowski, "Joe"

"Young fellows will have to follow up their studies."

Class Presentations

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Irene Klimek **Bus Driver**
 Irene lives away up North,
 To help her get back and forth
 We give this bus and driver hand-
 some,
 It will keep her from being lone-
 some.

Marjorie Rice **Roller Skates**
 Upon the roller skating floor
 All prizes she does take;
 Therefore, we feel it only just
 To award this roller skate.

John Bouchard **Noise Maker**
 A mystery boy, this lad named John
 Who usually seems so quiet,
 But when he's with a group of girls,
 He truly is a riot.

Dorothy Bridge **Cake**
 In home and in school, we know it's
 true
 That Dorothy likes to bake;
 Since this is so, then we must give
 To her this little cake.

Daniel Garvey **Bubble Pipe**
 It seems that Danny never worries,
 Yet he does have troubles;
 And the secret to his peace of mind
 Is by simply blowing bubbles.

John O'Connor **Scout Knife**
 A boy scout true and fine is he,
 John has been one all his life,
 And we know he will always use
 This brand new boy scout knife.

Jasper Gambino **Necktie**
 Jasper and his flashy ties
 Are known throughout the school,
 And to have a different tie each day
 Is generally a rule.

Sophie Krajewski **Hope Chest**
 As you surely know,
 Sophie has a brand-new beau,
 To fulfill her needs,
 A hope chest she receives.

Kenneth Bower **Rifle**
 Yes, we have our guardsman "Ken"
 Bower,
 He will guard his post thru calm
 and shower;
 With a few more like him,
 Our freedom shall not dim.

Frances Kelley **Freckle Cream**
 We like your many freckles,
 That cover a very wide range,
 And so we give you this freckle
 cream
 To give your face a change.

Stella Kukulka **Parrot**
 Stella is as small as can be,
 Very little talking does she;
 This little parrot will teach you,
 So that more talking you will do.

Eva Leether **Pamphlet of Pictures**
 First comes the tree,
 Second the leaves;
 Third the dawn,
 And then the eve.

James La Russa **Stencil**
 James is always busy
 Keeping the mim aroll;
 And with this added stencil,
 He'll have an endless toil.

Lillian Lauria **Chain Letter**
 Because you are so jolly,
 And have many a friend,
 Here's a letter for you
 To keep it to the end.

Josephine McNulty **Tray**
 At the Dutchland Farm she works
 each night,
 To see Jo there makes everything
 bright;
 Pretty waitresses are but few,
 So this tray goes to you.

Mary Michko **Gum**
 Pretty, smart and always gay—
 What more is there to say?
 Chewing gum is her delight,
 Be it morning, noon or night.

Bette Brodrib
 "Keep mum Chum" sign
 What will the teachers do next year
 Without talkative Bette to fear?
 She's pretty, and lovable, but that's
 the trouble;
 Like most of the girls, she'd laugh
 o'er a bubble.

Sophie Arabek **Key to Success**
 A business woman she will be,
 To a life of success, she shall have
 the key;
 Yes, cheerful and efficient is our
 Sophie,
 And the man who employs her will
 be lucky.

Edward Button.....Contract
You were good in the play,
For this we give this contract;
We are sure that some day
It will get you many a contact.

Clara Baltronis.....Comb
A wise, lovely little girl,
And, my, such a bunch of curls!
When she's in class our eyes do
roam
But Clara, no, her hair she combs.

Bertha Barszcz.....Typewriter
Oh, Bertha is a busy lass,
And in school she's head of the
class;
Yes, she's a girl that is well-liked,
And as for work, boy can she type!

Milford Carson.....Ladder
Humor mixed with serious thought,
And a fellow we all admire;
May the ladder of fame have a few
more rungs
So Barney can climb higher.

Joseph Basile.....Funny Book
For a little fun, turn on Basile;
Yes, Joe sure is a comic reel;
In classes it's rumored
That he keeps his teachers good-
humored.

Thomas Basile.....Crystal Ball
Now Thomas is a thoughtful man,
He'll get much done in his life-span;
Like Joe he has a sense of humor;
Yet, he seems to ponder on the
future.

Carol Beeman.....Sheet Music
Carol is a seemly lass
With her voice she's charmed the
mass;
Her golden voice gives forth good
song,
Yes, in success, she'll blossom long.

William Binnenkade.....Trophy of Fellowship
We all know Bill, our sincere friend,
When ever one needs help, he'll
lend,
And as for acting, he does this well,
In fact, thru him, our play did sell.

Evelyn Byron.....Horn
She walks on down the halls,
Sticking closely to the walls;
Because she is so unassuming,
We give her this horn for boozing.

Walter Blake.....Clown
Oh, yes, we have our accomplished
clown,
It's Master Blake who's known
around
The school, the town, yes, every-
where;
When he's around you must beware.

Sumner Burgess.....All around trophy cup
Friendly and helpful in time of
need,
In track there's no one can beat his
speed;
As for his report card, that is
grand;
This boy is best in all the land.

Ruth Buck.....First Aid Kit
Have you ever met our Miss Ruth
Buck?
You have? then you're in luck;
She practiced first aid,
So, you're safe in case of a raid.

Shirley Burke.....Latin Translator
Shirley, Shirley, quite contrary,
Of Latin class she is quite weary;
To help her translate at a look,
We present her with this book.

Carmelina Cammilleri.....Plaque with "Carm"
Carmelina is such a large name
For as little a girl as she,
That we've shortened her name to
"Carm",
And she's just as happy as can be.

Claire Carmel.....Date Book
Claire is a busy lass,
And not always in class;
She likes to have her fun,
And give the boys a run.

Lena Carr.....Book of Dramatics
Lena Carr can act quite a bit,
And in our show, was she a hit?
Everyone knows her, she's just
grand,
And she's always ready to lend a
hand.

Raymond Collins.....Book on How to
Please the Women, In Ten Easy
Lessons
Craig Collins is quite a fellow,
And has a voice that is quite
mellow;
In class he isn't at the top,
But he likes to dance and hop.

Eleanor Colby.....**Map of Chicago**
 Eleanor has just been on a trip,
 And on Chicago, she'll give you a
 tip;

As for activities, she's been around,
 And on them she'll give advice
 sound.

Doris Hilditch.....**Joke Book**
 Doris is quite a joker,
 But her jokes are getting few,
 So let's keep her joking,
 With a book of jokes that's new.

Nancy Carter.....**Loudspeaker**
 Nancy came to town last year,
 And everyone thinks she is a dear;
 In class she never makes a sound,
 You'd hardly know that she's
 around.

June Henley.....**Hair Rinse**
 Your hair is dark and pretty,
 So in case it should change some
 day,
 We give to you this hair rinse
 To keep it looking that way.

Janet Frew.....**Hair Style Book**
 We think your hair is pretty,
 You fix it so many ways;
 So we give you a hair style book
 To last throughout your days.

Mary Kiley.....**Gag**
 You're always such a gossip
 Whenever you're around,
 And so we give to you a gag
 To keep your voice way down.

Loris Fitzgerald.....**Skates**
 You're just the gal that gets around
 In everything you do,
 And in order to help you out
 We give these skates to you.

Esther Conley.....**Furs**
 Esther has such a sweet disposition,
 She is an excellent product for ex-
 hibition;
 With a nature like hers,
 She should be wrapped in luxurious
 furs.

Matthew Goles.....**Baseball**
 To Murph we give this baseball,
 A symbol of his fair play;
 We know he'll be a pitcher
 On a big league team some day.

William Conley.....**Test Tube**
 Willy is an active lad,
 And in athletics he's not bad;
 In the chemistry laboratory,
 He often comes thru with the whole
 story.

John Connor.....**Bicycle**
 That John has a car, we acknowl-
 edge,
 But, without gas or tires, he's in a
 pickle;
 So, to ease the pain, just use this
 bicycle;
 Don't be ashamed—it's a privilege.

Arthur Cote.....**Economic Book**
 Art was quite a lad in economics
 That's where he caught up on his
 comics;
 So, now he must learn it outside
 With this text book to make him
 abide.

Mildred Cote.....**"Pep" Tonic**
 Mildred is a coy little blond,
 And very frank in nature;
 She's full of pep, and energetic,
 So, we'll give her a tonic to keep
 her athletic.



CLASS WILL

(By John Dineen)

FRIENDS, FACULTY MEMBERS, UNDERCLASSMEN MOURNERS:

We, the Class of 1942, being of sound and intelligent mind, and knowing it, do hereby publish and make known, our last will and testament, declaring null and void all previous wills and testaments, bequeathing the property hereinafter described to its stated receivers.

ITEM: To our school we leave a lump-in-the-throat feeling that refuses to go away.

ITEM: To Mr. Langford, our principal, we leave our congratulations for his first year as principal, and sincere wishes for many more.

ITEM: To the underclassmen we leave a school vastly improved by our presence.

ITEM: To Miss Crombie and the Static, we leave a new batch of stencil-cutters and mimeographers, as yet untrained, and fatefully destined to make the first few issues conglomerations of error and smudge.

ITEM: To the juniors, we leave Room 26, our home room, but a playground for underclassmen study periods and detention halls.

ITEM: To assembly speakers, we leave a strangely quiet middle section of the auditorium.

ITEM: To the school, we leave the innovation of student forums into the assembly curriculum.

First: Carol Thompson, Enfield's new-found actress, receives the combined intelligence and restrained eagerness of Marian Geigner and Ellen Johnson.

Second: Irving Taylor bequeathes his female-studded Friday nights to John Sanger, who will add them to his collection.

Third: Arthur Rossi leaves Marion Boland some unforgettable experiences and an interesting diary, and has decided to continue his generosity.

Fourth: Our girl with the pretty hair, Janet Frew, leaves her bewitching curls to Irene Mercier, the glamour girl of the sophomore class.

Fifth: Claire Carmel leaves those sweaters that reach below the knees to Janet Bromage.

Sixth: The senior girls leave their ability to mess up a first-aid bandage to all those juniors and sophomores who have had the misfortune of being born with feminine clumsiness.

Seventh: James LaRussa, twice class-president, leaves his beautiful waltz to William and John O'Brien, who will proceed to rip that three-four time into a hot boogy-woogy down-beat.

Eighth: The poise and dignity of Katherine Dedonis are left to Anne Blake, the undiscovered orator of the junior class.

Ninth: Frank Scalia leaves that hypnotic power over the teachers to that junior faculty charmer, Achille Secondo.

Tenth: Shirley Harrison leaves that crop of golden locks to any underclassman girl who leaps first.

Eleventh: Symposium.

1. Janice Patterson leaves Robert Starr
2. William Smith leaves Virginia Vail
3. Candido DiFranco leaves Shirley Wing

Ah, well.

Twelfth: Lucille Starr leaves that anything-for-a-laugh personality to Sydney Bushnell.

Thirteenth: The senior class leaves permission to any junior detective with ability and courage to find out about those perfumed letters of Kendall Dolge.

Fourteenth: Therese Dubois receives the bouncing personality and all-round popularity of Lillian O'Donnell.

Fifteenth: William Conley leaves his handsome aloofness to anything female to that sophomore woman-hater, Charlie Robinson.

Sixteenth: William Binnenkade bequeathes his "jitterbug-even-to-a-waltz" complex to "Geese" Baronian.

Seventeenth: Nancy Carter leaves her list of "ex's" to the only girl who could top it, Janice Ryan.

Eighteenth: The senior boys leave all the senior girls' cura-ches to the junk-man, with deepest sympathy for the junk-man.

Nineteenth: All the thumb-tacks that have graced the seats of Room 26 are left for some practical soul to put to their rightful use.

Twentieth: The Norma Smyth, Kathleen Ferguson, Irene Wagg, Marie Gatto foursome leave that "bowl 'em over, leave 'em breathless" spirit to Flo Moschetti, who can handle the situation all by herself.

We hereby appoint Mr. Langford, our principal, sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

CLASS OF 1942

Dated: June, 1942.

JOHN E. DINEEN, Attorney.

Witnesses:

JOHN FERGUSON

WILLIAM MCLAREN

ADVICE TO UNDERGRADUATES

(By Kendall Dolge)

Friends and undergraduate pupils of Enfield High:

I use the word pupils for the word student would be a gross injustice. You see, a student studies. For many years past it has been the custom at this time for some senior to waste both his time and voice in trying to impart a little advice to the unresponsive minds of you undergraduates. I find it difficult to know where to begin.

However, I believe that if I take you on a tour of Enfield High and show you how you look to others you will be able to correct your own mistakes. Now mount with me this magic carpet, and we shall spend a day at the undergraduate's Enfield.

It is now five minutes of eight and we are standing in the hall of Enfield High School. That is more than you can say for the would-be students. You might call their position a slump or a slouch—but never standing. Look at them. Are they sleep walking or is that their usual early morning stare? Some of them must have dressed with their eyes closed. Look at the open collared, loose necktied boys; and the frowsy-headed girls with their war paint. That generally distressed look probably can be accounted for by last night's date and no homework done for today. Is there a flood outside, or do those junior boys think they are still in their childhood wearing knickers? Here come a group of sophomore girls, pigtails, bow ribbons, and all. No, I tell you this is not a kindergarten; this is the undergraduate's high school.

And look at the pile of books the girls carry. Whom do they think they are fooling. No one could study that many books and still retain that blank look. Which do you admire—the girls who attempt to put up a front or the boys who have no books at all? May I also ask this question? What have you undergraduates anyway? From sitting in your classes I learn that you have no books, no pencils, no pen, no papers and judging by all evidence, no brains. I'll admit that you do have plenty of chewing gum, plenty of nerve, plenty of make-up, and plenty of giggles.

The contrast between this undergraduate's room and the senior's room is obvious. Let's look into room 26. Notice the orderly, business-like way, they work. Look at their attire—neat, dignified, and refined. Watch the girls, all of whom are masters of the art of make-up, although unlike the undergraduates, they don't display their ability to put it on, in every classroom. Notice that they all have poise and act like ladies and gentlemen. This of course, my friends, is the goal which you will naturally hope to attain. At present your chances of reaching this end are practically nil. A glance into the nearest mirror will reveal why. If you



HONOR STUDENTS—CLASS OF 1942

Back Row (left to right)—Edward Button, Robert Shelanskas, Martin O'Brien, John Dineen, Kendall Dolge, William Conley.
Second Row—Stanley Salva, Irene Klimek, Bertha Barszcz, Janice Patterson, Lena Carr, Barbara Schirm, Norma Smyth, Janet Frew, Sumner Burgess.
First Row—Elinor Parvelac, Katherine Dedonis, Marion Geigner, Gertrude Egan, Elizabeth McLaren, Rhoda Gilpin, Ellen Johnson, Eleanor Colby, Josephine Rinaldi.
(Mary Michko, Cecilia Kiszka, Dorothy Kiernan and Rhodina Sisitzky absent when picture was taken.)



ACTIVITY LEADERS

Back Row (left to right)—Matthew Goles, Captain Basketball; Salvatore Locario, Captain Football; Francis Mullen, President F. F. A.
Front Row—Walter Blake, Captain of Golf; Ernest Mankus, President Latin Club; Martha Vivier, Captain Cheer Leaders; Lillian O'Donnell, President Girls "Y" Club; Ellen Johnson, President of Debating; Stanley Salva, Captain of Baseball; Sumner Burgess, Captain of Track, President of Hi-Y, President of Delegate Assembly.

could only learn to remove that Mortimer Snerd look, act, and sound from your homely carcasses, perhaps there is hope. You know while there is life there's hope.

The only time I've ever seen any life in you boys is when you are near a senior girl, especially at dances. It's all right to give them admiring looks, but that does not give you a special license to consider yourselves their social equals. Also you undergraduate girls, when a senior condescends to give you the honor of dancing with him, please don't drape yourselves around his neck; try not to giggle through the whole dance.

Do you undergraduates still think you're on the farm pumping water? Or do you really believe that this arm pumping is good dancing? One more thing, the dance floor isn't a race track. You may be thirsty but that five yard dash to the soda booth isn't necessary. Just watch the stately seniors promenade the dance floor and perhaps you can learn something. From watching you upper class undergraduates I have come to the conclusion that you must use these mottoes.

Here, apparently, are a few of the mottoes of undergraduates. When the bell rings, "Every man for himself." "Never do anything today that you can do tomorrow." "Do next period's homework this period." All these and many others of a similar nature are the symbols of the almost human beings who are going to attempt to fill our places.

Now our magic carpet carries us to the freshmen. Here, borrow my microscope and you will probably be able to see them. Let us enter one of their class rooms. Here we are. We notice their discipline is perfect. They really act like a bunch of sheep. Odd, but they have the same look too. There goes the bell and here comes a kindergarten blitzkrieg. Pigtails, bow ribbons, overalls, tieless shirts are all in evidence. In explanation we learn that their mothers don't dress them any more. At a dance we notice they do exceptionally well. That, of course, is due to the senior's tutoring.

In a more serious mood, I would like to say that we of the senior class have really enjoyed your companionship and cooperative spirit. It has made these four years the most pleasant in our lives.

In parting might I suggest that you continue to give your money for defense stamps and bonds and a thing, that is just as important, your education. All the leaders of our armed forces have continually stressed the importance of students finishing their high school. I realize the promises of high wages, etc. will tempt you to give up your studies before you have completed these four years. But you can serve your country best by graduating. Thank you again for all the little things that made our years pleasant.

RESPONSE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

(By William O'Brien)

Ladies and Gentlemen, and my dear overconfident Class of 1942:

We, as undergraduates, are always recipients to good advice, but to take advice from irresponsible seniors, to our way of thinking, would greatly hinder our success.

When the present senior class were sophomores, our junior class were freshmen, and we did our very best to imitate the sophomore class. This is no doubt responsible for our sleeping in the first few classes. For when we were freshmen, the sophomores, who are now seniors seemed to be successful whilst wandering around in sort of a stupor. As for the junior boys wearing rolled up pants, we all know it was a senior boy who started this custom. Our boys at least wore long pants, not knickers as the seniors did, in their sophomore year. I believe your speaker ridiculed the sophomore girls for wearing pigtails, and bow ribbons, well it seems to me that some four seniors have been more than pleased to take our girls to dances and other social affairs.

We, underclassmen, admit that we have plenty of chewing gum and plenty of giggles, but we know the time and place for each. As for the seniors, class night is no place to chew gum and giggle.

The senior class had better stop looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, for we all know that when Room 26 is inhabited by the seniors it is practically a madhouse.

Seniors, your representative must have been mistaken about the underclass girls being draped around senior boys because those girls are seniors dancing with underclass boys. Apparently they have to hurry on to their underclass gentlemen to escape from the toils of the senior wolves.

But now in all seriousness, you seniors have really been great leaders and we are all sorry to see you depart from Enfield. And I can assume that the underclassmen will carry on the good work that you have started with the war effort. It is only with kind thoughts and fond memories that we bid you farewell and good luck in all your endeavors.



PROGRAM FOR GRADUATION—JUNE 18, 1942

Class Motto—“We Can—We Will”	
Class Flower—Carnation	Class Colors—Red, White and Blue
MUSIC—Processional, “Pomp and Circumstance” <i>Elgar</i>
INVOCATION	REVEREND JOSEPH V. KING
ORCHESTRA	
a. Afterglow (novelette)	<i>G. L. Cobb</i>
b. Tallahassee Nights (Creole melody)	<i>R. S. Stoughton</i>
SALUTATORY	(Second Honor)
	ELLEN I. JOHNSON
MUSIC—Nonet	
a. Keep On Hopin'	<i>Richard Stanton</i>
b. America, My Own	<i>Nobel Cain</i>
	ELEANOR COLBY, HELENA DAIGNEAU, KATHLEEN FERGUSON, JANET FREW, MARION GEIGNER, IRENE KLIMEK, CANDIDO DIFRANCO, JOHN DINEEN, ERNEST MANKUS
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	
JAMES L. McCONAUGHEY, President of Wesleyan University	
INTRODUCTION BY SUMNER W. BURGESS	
MUSIC	
a. I Passed By Your Window	<i>May H. Brahe</i>
b. Street Song from “Naughty Marietta”	<i>Victor Herbert</i>
	ERNESTINE BOURQUE
VALEDICTORY	(First Honor)
	MARION L. GEIGNER
CLASS SONG	Words by Marion Geigner; Music by Charles J. Maniscalchi
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	
JAMES J. LARUSSA, President of the Class	
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS	
PROFESSOR J. E. LIGHT, Teachers' College, New Britain, Conn.	
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES	
PRINCIPAL JOHN A. LANGFORD	
CONFERRING OF PRIZES	
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MUSIC—“America the Beautiful”	<i>Bates-Ward</i>
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CLASS SONG

Words by Marion L. Geigner

Music by Charles J. Maniscalchi

Youthful friendships now that flourish
Born in Enfield High,
Thro' the years will ever brighten,
Gained, must never die.

Paths ahead, untried, are wid'nинг—
Duties new to each;
Eyes alight and facing forward,
Goals we'll surely reach.

Chorus:

Standards true, our school has taught
us,
Loyalty to right,
Visions fair, that years make fairer
Ever to our sight.
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As we sadly part.

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